

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1.-15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) An image data processing apparatus ~~adapted to receive code data and analyze said received code data to generate image data, said image data processing apparatus~~ comprising:

an analyzer configured to analyze ~~said~~ received code data to generate ~~said~~ image data, said received code data including sufficient information to define an image represented by the image data;

a generator configured to generate additional data based on said received code data; and

a synthesizer configured to synthesize said additional data with said image data and to output ~~said~~ synthesized image data representing the image with the additional data encoded within the image.

17. (Original) An image data processing apparatus in accordance with claim 16,

wherein said generator obtains coordinate information from the received code data and generates additional data based on said coordinate information.

18. (Original) An image data processing apparatus as claimed in claim 17, wherein said received code data is outline font data representing contours of characters.

19.-33. (Cancelled)

34. (Currently Amended) An image data processing method comprising the steps of:

receiving code data, said received code data including sufficient information to define an image represented by image data;

analyzing said received code data to generate said image data;

generating additional data based on said received code data; and

synthesizing said additional data with said image data and outputting ~~said~~ synthesized image data representing the image with the additional data encoded within the image.

35. (Original) An image data processing method in accordance with claim 34, wherein said generating step includes: obtaining coordinate information from said received code data and generating additional data based on said coordinate information.

36. (Original) An image data processing method as claimed in claim 35, wherein said code data is outline font data representing character contours.